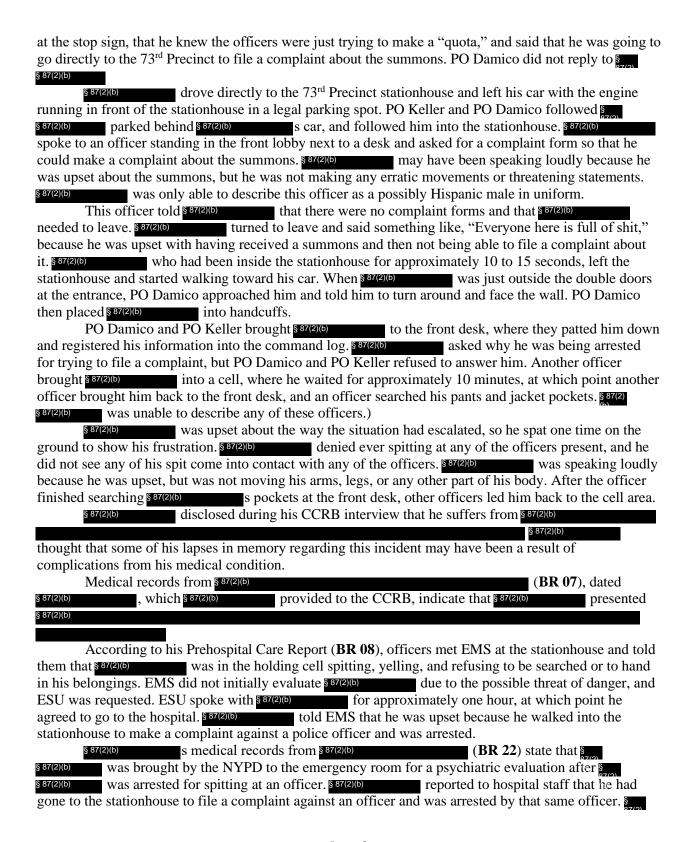
CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:		Force		Discourt.		U.S.
Maura Roche		Squad #10	201903126	Ø	Abuse		O.L.		Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:	1	F	Precinct:	18	Mo. SOL]	EO SOL
Wednesday, 11/07/2018 2:50 AM		73rd Precinct stationho	ouse		73	5	5/7/2020	12	2/22/2020
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Thu, 04/11/2019 10:29 AM		CCRB	Phone		Thu, 04/11	/201	9 10:29 AN	1	
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addr	ess		,				
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command						
1. POM Shane Keller	19403	956792	073 PCT						
2. An officer			073 PCT						
3. POM David Damico	16358	957509	073 PCT						
4. POM William Russ	02660	964746	073 PCT						
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name						
1. SGT Joseph Finamore	4152	948967	073 PCT						
Officer(s)	Allegatio	on			Inve	stig	ator Recor	nme	endation
A. An officer		An officer did not proces nt regarding officers.	SS ^{§ 87(2)(b)}	S					
B.POM Shane Keller	Discourte discourte	esy: Police Officer Shar cously to § 87(2)(b)	ne Keller spoke						
C.POM Shane Keller	Force: Poagainst §	olice Officer Shane Kell	ler used physical forc	ee					
D.POM William Russ	Force: Poagainst	olice Officer William R	uss used physical for	ce					
E.POM David Damico		esy: Police Officer Dav cously to § 87(2)(b)	id Damico spoke						
F.POM David Damico	Abuse: P	volice Officer David Date with the use of force		(b)					
G. An officer	Abuse: A	an officer searched the was an occupant.	vehicle in which § 87(2))(b)					

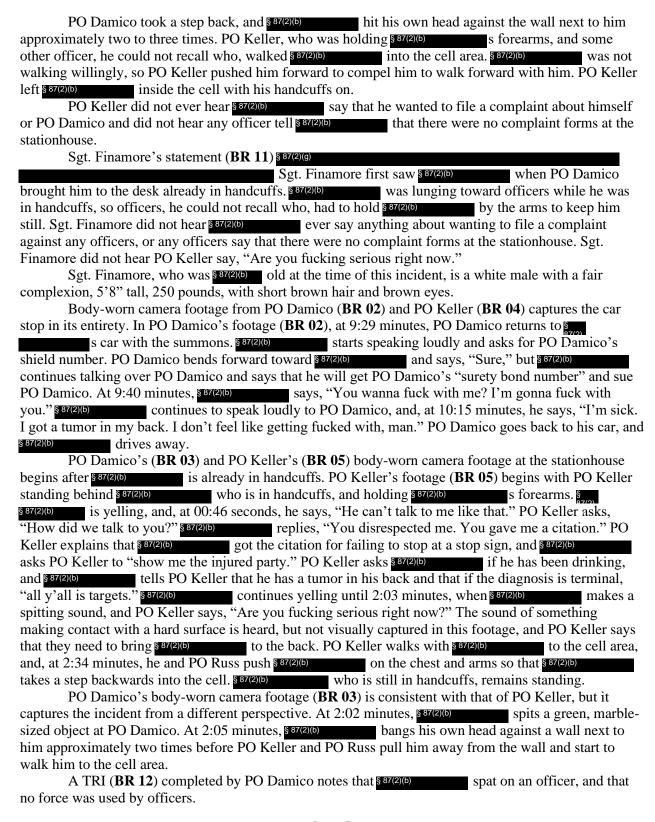
Case Summary

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On April 11, 2019, \$37(2)(5) filed this complaint with the CCRB by phone.
On November 7, 2018, at approximately 2:50 a.m., at the intersection of Bergen Street and
Saratoga Avenue in Brooklyn, PO David Damico and PO Shane Keller, both of the 73 rd Precinct, pulled
over save and issued him a summons for failing to come to a stop at a stop sign. immediately drove to the 73 rd Precinct stationhouse to file a complaint about the summons.
When § 87(2)(b) arrived at the stationhouse, he asked an officer for a complaint form. This officer
allegedly told \$87(2)(5) that there were no complaint forms at the stationhouse and that
needed to leave, but \$87(2)(b) refused (Allegation A: Abuse of Authority Refusal to
Process Civilian Complaint, \$87(2)(9) PO Damico placed \$87(2)(6) under arrest
and led him into the stationhouse. \$87(2)(b) spat at the ground because he was upset. After
spat, PO Keller said, "Are you fucking serious right now?" (Allegation B: Discourtesy –
Word, §87(2)(9)). PO Keller and PO William Russ, also of the 73 rd Precinct, restrained §
and pushed \$87(2)(b) into a cell (Allegations C and D: Force – Physical Force , 887(2)(b) was inside the cell, PO Damico said, "Get the fucking Taser" to \$7(2)(c)
). While \$87(2)(b) was inside the cell, PO Damico said, "Get the fucking Taser" to \$77(2)
(Allegation E: Discourtesy – Word, \$87(2)(9); Allegation F: Abuse of Authority –
Threat of Force, \$87(2)(9)). After \$87(2)(b) was released from Brooklyn Central Booking, he
saw that his car had been moved and that items in his trunk and glove compartment were displaced
(Allegation G: Abuse of Authority – Vehicle Search, \$87(2)(9)
was arrested as a result of this incident and charged with \$87(2)(b)
(BR 01).
Body-worn camera footage from PO Damico (BR 02 and BR 03) and PO Keller (BR 04 and BR
05) captured parts of this incident, the relevant portions of which are discussed below. There was no other
video of this incident.
PO Damico and PO Keller both stated that they had only recently been equipped with body-worn
cameras at the time of this incident, and that they had been in the process of learning when it was required
to turn on their cameras. § 87(2)(9)
Findings and Recommendations
Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: An officer did not process somplaint regarding officers.
Allegation (B) Discourtesy: Police Officer Shane Keller spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(b)
Allegation (C) Force: Police Officer Shane Keller used physical force against \$87(2)(6)
Allegation (D) Force: Police Officer William Russ used physical force against \$87(2)(b)
It was undisputed that on November 7, 2018, at approximately 2:50 a.m. PO Keller and PO
Damico stopped \$87(2)(0) and gave him a summons for failing to stop at a stop sign, that
went to the 73 rd Precinct where he was arrested, that he spat during the arrest process, that he
was restrained and brought to the cell area, and that PO Keller spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(6)
was disputed whether \$87(2)(b) attempted to file a complaint against PO Damico and PO Keller
and, if he did so, the manner in which he tried to file the complaint.
consistently stated (BR 21 and BR 06) that after being pulled over and issued a
summons for failing to stop at a stop sign, he explained to PO Damico and PO Keller that he had stopped

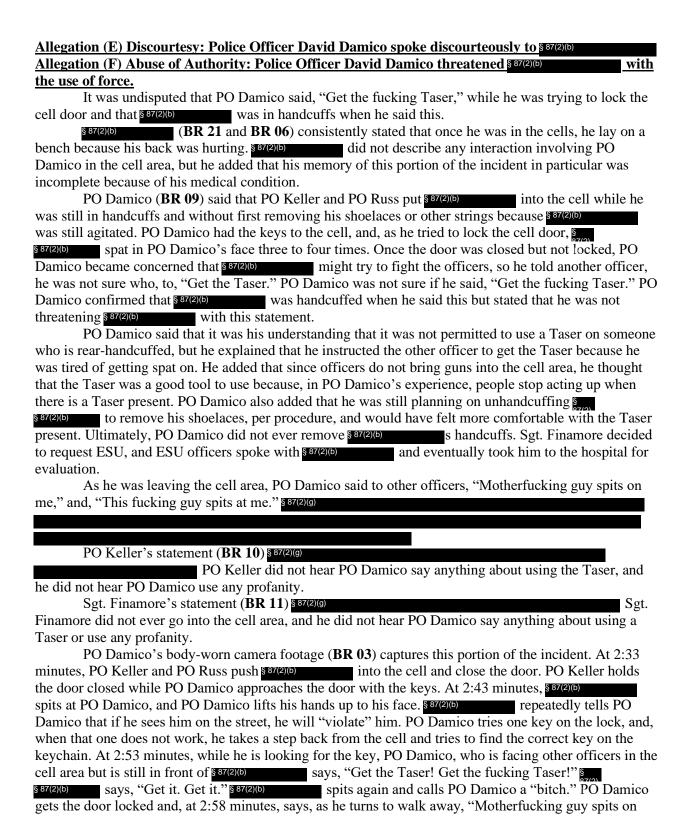
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denied spitting at officers. \$87(2)(b) s psychological evaluation was normal, and he was
released back into NYPD custody.
PO Damico (BR 09) stated that after he gave the moving summons to §87(2)(b) he yelled
loudly, called PO Damico an asshole, and told him that he would put a "surety bond" on him. PO Damico
and PO Keller drove to the stationhouse and, when PO Damico was behind the desk, he heard
yelling in the stationhouse in front of the window in the civilian waiting area. PO Damico
went to speak with \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) started yelling profanities at PO Damico, saying
things about PO Damico's mother, and waving his summons. PO Damico could not recall \$87(2)(b)
saying anything about filing a complaint against him or PO Keller, and he did not hear any officer tell
that there were no complaint forms.
PO Damico and Sgt. Joseph Finamore, the desk sergeant, both told \$87(2)(b) that the
stationhouse was not traffic court and that he could not dispute the validity of the summons there. PO
Damico told \$87(2)(b) that he needed to leave the stationhouse at least three times, and Sgt.
Finamore also told \$87(2)(b) multiple times that he needed to leave. \$87(2)(b) refused to
leave the stationhouse, so PO Damico told him that if he did not leave, he would be arrested for
trespassing. When § 87(2)(b) continued to refuse to leave the stationhouse, PO Damico told
to turn around and place his hands behind his back, which he did. PO Damico placed
into handcuffs inside the stationhouse in front of the window in the civilian waiting area.
As soon as \$87(2)(5) was placed into handcuffs, he told PO Damico, "I'm going to violate
you," multiple times, and, "If I see you in Manhattan, I'm going to violate you." PO Damico and
additional officers, he was not sure who, escorted \$87(2)(b) further into the stationhouse next to the
main desk and opposite the cell area. PO Damico took \$87(2)(b) s summons from his pocket so he
could fill out \$87(2)(b) s pedigree card. PO Damico then put the summons back into
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repeatedly hit his own head against the wall. PO Keller and PO Russ stopped \$87(2)(b) hitting his head and held \$87(2)(b) s arms as they led \$87(2)(b) into the cells. \$87(2)(b) continued
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to yell, but he did not resist walking with the officers.
PO Damico did not hear PO Keller say, "Are you fucking serious right now?"
PO Keller's statement (BR 10) \$87(2)(9)
As soon as PO Damico approached \$87(2)(6) at the location of the
initial car stop, \$87(2)(b) started yelling and called PO Damico racist. PO Keller and PO Damico
arrived at the stationhouse approximately two minutes after leaving \$87(2)(6) When PO Keller and
PO Damico walked into the main entrance of the stationhouse, \$87(2)(b) was already there yelling
loudly to himself. PO Keller did not see any officers or other civilians to whom \$87(2)(b) could
have been speaking. PO Keller and PO Damico proceeded through the civilian waiting area into the main
area of the stationhouse, and PO Keller went to use the restroom.
When PO Keller exited the restroom, he heard \$87(2)(b) yelling, and, as he approached the
main desk, he saw PO Damico standing with \$87(2)(b) who was loudly yelling, "Fuck this." PO
Damico then placed \$87(2)(b) into handcuffs and brought \$87(2)(b) up to the main desk.
While PO Damico registered \$87(2)(b) s arrest, PO Keller held \$87(2)(b) by the arms next to
a wall adjacent to the main desk. §87(2)(b) continued yelling and said that he had cancer, that he
was going to die, and that he was going to take everyone with him. §87(2)(b) turned his head and
spat his gum at PO Damico. PO Keller then said, "Are you fucking serious right now?" PO Keller
explained that he said this as a reaction to \$87(2)(b) spitting at PO Damico and did not intend this
to directly address this to §87(2)(b) PO Keller clarified that he said this only in response to the
situation, not § 87(2)(b) personally.



The Medical Treatment of Prisoner form (BR 23), states that 23(210) spat on an officer and said that he had a tumor on his back. 25(210) was evaluated at 25(210) and released back into NYPD custody. It was undisputed that PO Damico issued 25(220) a summons for failing to stop at a stop sign, that 25(210) went to the 73 rd stationhouse to complain about the summons, that PO Damico arrested 25(210) for trespassing, that PO Russ and PO Keller said to 25(210) "Are you fucking serious right now" after he spat at PO Damico, and that PO Russ and PO Keller restrained 25(210) against a wall and pushed 25(210) into the holding cell. While 25(210) stated that he entered the stationhouse and asked for a complaint report so that he could file a complaint against PO Damico and PC Keller, 25(210) so sown account, he had difficulty recalling details of the incident due to his medical condition, and 25(210) so sown account, he had difficulty recalling details of the incident with the portions of the incident that were captured on body-worn camera. Based on hese inconsistencies, the investigation was unable to determine by a preponderance of the evidence that 25(210) actually asked to file a complaint. Furthermore, based on body-worn camera footage, 25(210) actually asked to file a complaint. Furthermore, based on body-worn camera footage, 25(210) actually asked to file a complaint as omble asked on body-worn camera footage, 25(210) actually asked to file a complaint. Furthermore, based on body-worn camera footage, 25(210) actually asked to file a complaint. Furthermore, based on body-worn camera footage, 25(210) actually asked to file a complaint. Furthermore, based on body-worn camera footage, 25(210) actually asked to file a complaint. Furthermore, based on body-worn camera footage, 25(210) actually asked to file a complaint, file asked on body-worn camera footage, 25(210) actually asked to file a complaint, file asked on body-worn camera footage, 25(210) actually asked to file a complaint, file asked on body-worn camera fo
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guy just spit on me."
It is undisputed that PO Damico said, "Get the fucking Taser," when \$87(2)(b) was rear-
handcuffed inside of a holding cell with the door closed and about to be locked. \$87(2)(5) heard this comment, \$87(2)(9)
Patrol Guide Procedure 200-02 (BR 14) states officers should treat every citizen with
compassion, courtesy, professionalism, and respect.
In <u>DAO-DCT Case Number: 2017-17276</u> (BR 15) the court held that language which would
ordinarily be inappropriate in dealing with civilians may be excused in the course of a violent
confrontation.
Patrol Guide Procedure 221-08 (BR 17) states that a CEW should only be used against persons
who are actively resisting, exhibiting active aggression, or to prevent individuals from physically injuring
themselves or other persons present. It is strictly prohibited to use the CEW on persons as a form of coercion or punishment, and a Taser should never be used in cartridge or drive stun mode on a rear-cuffed
prisoner.
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Allegation (G) Abuse of Authority – An officer searched the vehicle in which § 87(2)(b) was
an occupant.
(BR 06) stated in his in-person statement that when he was released from
Brooklyn Central Booking, he went back to the 73 rd Precinct stationhouse to get his car, which he had left
running when he initially went into the stationhouse. At that time, he saw that a beach chair and an
umbrella that he had in his trunk were not where he had left them, tools that he kept in a bag in his trunk
had been removed from the bag, and items that he had in the glove compartment were left on the seat.
PO Keller (BR 10) stated that § 87(2)(b) had illegally parked his car in the middle of a
crosswalk in front of the stationhouse. An officer, he was not sure who, moved \$87(2)(b) s car into
a legal spot after he had been arrested. PO Keller could not recall searching any part of \$87(2)(5)
car and could not recall if any other officers told him that they did. PO Damico (PR 00) and Sat. Finances (PR 11) both depied over searching \$27(20)
PO Damico (BR 09) and Sgt. Finamore (BR 11) both denied ever searching §87(2)(6) s car and had no knowledge of any other officers searching the car. Neither PO Damico nor Sgt. Finamore
knew who moved § 87(2)(b) seems searching the car. Neither FO Danneo nor Sgt. Finantore
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me." As PO Damico is walking out of the cell area into the main area, he tells an officer, "This fucking

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Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- § 87(2)(b)
- PO Damico has been a member of service for four years and has been a subject in one CCRB case with a total of one allegation, which was not substantiated. § 87(2)(9)
- PO Keller has been a member of service for five years, and this is the first CCRB complaint to which he has been a subject.
- PO Russ has been a member of service for one year, and this is the first CCRB complaint to which he has been a subject.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- This complaint was not suitable for mediation.
- On August 6, 2019, a Notice of Claim was submitted to the Comptroller's office, the results of which will be added to the case file upon receipt (**BR 19**).

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